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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CY

SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

REF: NICOSIA 0942 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL

ADVISOR NECATI MUNIR ERTEKUN APRIL 7 THE FORTHCOMING

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TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS. ERTEKUN CONFIRMED THAT  
TURK CYPRIOTS WERE STILL WAITING FOR UNSYG WALDHEIM'S  
RESPONSE AS TO DATE AND PLACE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS.

2. ERTEKUN SAID PROPOSAL PACKAGE TO BE GIVEN WALDHEIM  
WOULD BE "COMPREHENSIVE" AND EXPLANATORY OF THE ACTUAL  
"DRAFT INSTRUMENT" WHICH WOULD EVENTUALLY BE TABLED

WHEN NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED. ERTEKUN COULD NOT (OR WOULD NOT) SPECIFY WHETHER A MAP WOULD BE GIVEN WALDHEIM, BUT SAID HE BELIEVED SOME KIND OF MAP AND NARRATIVE TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS WOULD BE SUBMITTED. HE CONFIRMED THAT VAROSHA WAS TO BE TREATED SEPARATELY BUT STATED ALL THE VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR VAROSHA BEING CONSIDERED BY TURKISH SIDE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE INCLUDED, OTHERWISE THERE WOULD BE LITTLE TO DISCUSS AT THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ERTEKUN INDICATED THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS WERE FORMULATED IN A WAY WHICH WOULD PERMIT FAIRLY BROAD NEGOTIATING MARGIN "AS LONG AS FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES" WERE AGREED. PRIME AMONG THESE IS EQUALITY FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN FUTURE FEDERAL GOC DECISION MAKING.

4. ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT NEW PROPOSALS WERE SUFFICIENTLY ALTERED FROM THOSE SUBMITTED IN VIENNA IN 1977 TO AVOID AGAIN BEING ACCUSED OF PROPOSING A CONFEDERATION RATHER THAN FEDERATION, ERTEKUN SAID HE HOPED NEUTRAL OBSERVERS WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TURK CYPRIOTS WERE OFFERING PROPOSALS FOR A TRUE, IF LIMITED, FEDERATION. ERTEKUN EMPLOYED ANALOGY OF MAN BEING BORN AS A CHILD AND GROWING INTO ADULT STATE TO CHARACTERIZE THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK PROVIDED BY THE TURKISH PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

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